

thereof as may be designated in the manner herein provided; provided further, that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to Nueces County as a whole, but shall apply only to such sub-divisions thereof as may be designated in the manner herein provided; provided further, that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to Lipscomb County as a whole, but shall apply only to such sub-divisions thereof, as may be designated in the manner herein provided.

SEC. 2. The fact that there is no law in the counties named in the caption, to prohibit stock from running at large, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

[NOTE.—H. B. No. 630 passed the House of Representatives on March 13, 1919, but no vote given; and passed the Senate on March 18, 1919, by a viva voce vote.]

Approved March 20, 1919.

Becomes effective 90 days after adjournment.

PROVIDING FOR A CHIEF OF THE WOMAN'S DIVISION OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND TWO WOMEN IN-
SPECTORS, AND FIXING SALARIES.

C. S. S. B. No. 35.] CHAPTER 106.

An Act to amend Article 5243 of Chapter 1, Title 77, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, as amended by Chapter 115, Acts of the Thirty-third Legislature of 1913, and Chapter 48, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of 1917, being an Act fixing the salary of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, his assistants and inspectors, prescribing the manner in which salaries shall be paid and providing for office and traveling expenses for officers and employes in the Bureau; making an appropriation for additional salaries and expenses for the Bureau for the remaining part of the fiscal year, ending August 31, 1919, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 5243 of Chapter 1, Title 77, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, as amended by Chapter 115, Acts of the Thirty-third Legislature of 1913, and Chapter 48, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of 1917 be and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit:

Article 5243. The Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics shall receive a salary of \$3,000.00 per annum, payable monthly, and he shall be allowed a secretary at a salary of \$1800.00 per annum; an assistant secretary and stenographer at a salary of \$1500. per annum, a chief deputy at a salary of \$2,000.00 per annum; six deputies at a salary of \$1800.00 each per annum; a chief of the Woman's Division

at a salary of \$2000.00 per annum, and two women inspectors at a salary of \$1800.00 each per annum—each to be appointed by him—and such assistants and employes as the Legislature may at any time in the future authorize, within the limits of the appropriations made therefor. The Commissioner shall also be allowed necessary postage, stationery, printing, and other expenses to transact the business of the Bureau, within the limits of the appropriations made therefor, and the salary shall be paid as in the case of other State officers and employes. In addition to his salary, the Commissioner and any employe of the Bureau shall be allowed his actual necessary traveling expenses while in the performance of duties required by this Act, and within the limits of the appropriations made therefor.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of enabling the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics to more efficiently perform the duties imposed upon the Bureau under the laws; by employing the additional assistants and employes provided for in the foregoing section, and paying salaries commensurate with the services rendered, there is hereby apportioned out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated a sum of \$10,800.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the remainder of the fiscal year, beginning March 1, 1919, and ending August 31, 1919, to be expended according to the following apportionments, to-wit:

Additional salary of Commissioner.....	\$ 300.00
Additional salary of Secretary.....	150.00
Salary of Assistant Secretary and Stenographer.....	750.00
Salary of Chief Deputy.....	1,000.00
Salary of two additional deputies.....	1,800.00
Salary of Chief of Woman's Division.....	1,000.00
Salary of two women inspectors.....	1,800.00
Traveling expenses	4,000.00
Total	\$10,800.00

SEC. 3. The fact that women and children are being so extensively employed in industrial pursuits of the State, and that laws for their protection are being violated; that measures for the protection of life, limb and morals of those employed in industry is being disregarded, that the collection and distribution of certain industrial statistics are vitally necessary to the future growth and prosperity of the State, and the fact that the force now provided for in the Bureau of Labor Statistics is wholly inadequate to efficiently and thoroughly perform the many duties devolving upon it, creates an imperative public necessity demanding the suspension of the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, and the said rule is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

[NOTE.—C. S. S. B. No. 35 passed the Senate on February 26, 1919, by a two-thirds vote, yeas 26, nays 0; and passed the House of Representatives with amendments on March 12, 1919; the Senate did not concur in the House amendments and a conference committee was

selected; the Senate adopted the conference committee report on March 16, 1919; the House adopted the conference committee report on March 16, 1919, by a vote of 25 yeas and 0 nays.]

Approved March 24, 1919.

Becomes effective 90 days after adjournment.

PROVIDING FOR THE ERADICATION OF PREDATORY ANIMALS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

S. B. No. 66.]

CHAPTER 107.

An Act to provide for the eradication of predatory animals making an appropriation therefor, and prescribing the manner of its expenditure in co-operation with the Bureau of Biological Survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of eradicating wolves, coyotes, Bobcats and Mountain Lions, there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars for each of the fiscal years nineteen hundred and nineteen and nineteen hundred and twenty.

SECTION 2. That the appropriation made by Section 1 of this Act shall be expended by the Live Stock Sanitary Board of the State of Texas, said sums to be expended in co-operation with the Bureau of Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, but no part of said appropriation shall be paid for bounties.

SECTION 3. That it shall be the duty of the Live Stock Sanitary Board to enter into definite co-operative agreements with the said Bureau of Biological Survey, prescribing the manner, terms and conditions of such co-operation and the amounts which the State and Federal Government will respectively contribute thereto.

SECTION 4. The Commissioners Court of any county within this State is empowered and authorized to appropriate money from the general fund available in the treasury of such county to assist in prosecuting within such county the predatory animal eradication work contemplated by this Act in co-operation with the State and Federal authorities.

SEC. 5. Any person or persons working under the direction of the Bureau of Biological Survey U. S. Department of Agriculture or working under the direction of the Live Stock Sanitary Board of the State of Texas or under the direction of the Commissioners court within any county within this State shall be authorized to enter upon public and private lands within this State for the purpose of carrying out the work of extermination of injurious predatory animals hereby named in this Act, provided that no person appointed by the Commissioner's Court shall have any authority to enter upon the public or private lands within this State in any county other than in the county where he shall have received his appointment.

SEC. 6. Any person who shall in any way interfere with such work